

R E M A R K S:

Non-elected claim 32 and process claim 24 have been cancelled in order to hasten prosecution of the case.

Reconsideration is requested of the rejection of claims 1 and 3 under 35 USC 112, first and second paragraphs. In response to this ground of rejection, the term "B" has been relettered as "Z" so there can be no longer any possible interpretation of the language. In addition, in claim 3, line 2, and in claim 3 line 6, spelling errors have been corrected. Moreover, the term "aralkyl" has been clarified and the "second recitation of R⁴" has been clarified as well.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the rejection of claims 1 and 3 on formal grounds is no longer appropriate and its withdrawal is expected.

It is noted that claims 2, 4, 6-11 and 25-31 are objected to only as being dependent upon a rejected claim. The rejection claims have now been clarified and are felt to be allowable so that the objected claims are now also in allowable form.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in allowable form. Entry of this amendment and prompt passage

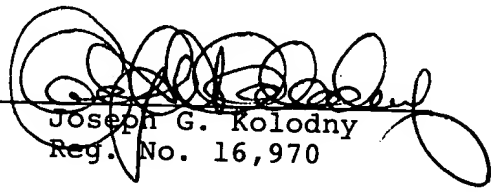
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of the case to issue is most earnestly solicited.

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